

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 482

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 25, 1965

Order Instituting Investigation)
to Determine Whether WMA Transit)
Company and Alexandria, Barcroft,)
and Washington Transit Company,)
Inc., Should Extend Bus Routes in)
Washington, D. C.)

Docket No. 91

The Commission has received requests for extension of the bus routes of WMA Transit Company and Alexandria, Barcroft, and Washington Transit Company, Inc., in Washington, D. C. Due to these requests, the Commission's Staff has made certain studies to determine whether such bus routes should be extended. The results of the studies appear to the Staff to indicate a public need for such extensions. Therefore, the Staff has recommended the issuance of Route Authorizations to WMA Transit Company and Alexandria, Barcroft, and Washington Transit Company, Inc., as follows:

WMA TRANSIT COMPANY:

Extended Portion:

From the intersection of 11th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., northwest on Pennsylvania Avenue, north on 14th Street, west on H Street, north on 18th Street, east on L Street to terminal stand on L Street, N.W.; continue east on L Street, south on 14th Street, southeast on Pennsylvania Avenue to 11th Street, N.W.

ALEXANDRIA, BARCROFT, AND WASHINGTON TRANSIT COMPANY, INC.

Extended Portion:

From the intersection of 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., north on 14th Street, west on H Street, north on 18th Street, east on L Street to terminal stand on L Street, N.W.; continue east on L Street, south on 14th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Section 4(e), Article XII, Title II, of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact states, in part:


"The Commission may, if it finds that public convenience and necessity so require, require any person subject to this act to extend any existing service or provide any additional service over additional routes within the Metropolitan District;...."

WMA Transit Company holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8 authorizing it to transport passengers between Washington, D. C. and Maryland. Alexandria, Barcroft, and Washington Transit Company, Inc., holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 11 authorizing it to transport passengers between Washington, D. C. and Virginia. No changes are contemplated by the Staff in either of these certificates. It is the opinion of the Commission that all interested parties should have an opportunity to be heard with reference to this matter.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

1. That an investigation be made and hearing held concerning the propriety and reasonableness of such bus route extensions.
2. That this matter be, and it is hereby, set for hearing on Tuesday, June 22, 1965, at 9:30 A.M., in the offices of the Commission, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia.
3. That a copy of this Order be sent to all known interested parties.
4. That the Commission publish notice of this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, stating the subject matter of the hearing and the time and place thereof.
5. That Alexandria, Barcroft, and Washington Transit Company, Inc., and WMA Transit Company be, and they are hereby, made respondents to this proceeding.

FOR THE COMMISSION


DELMER ISON
Executive Director